



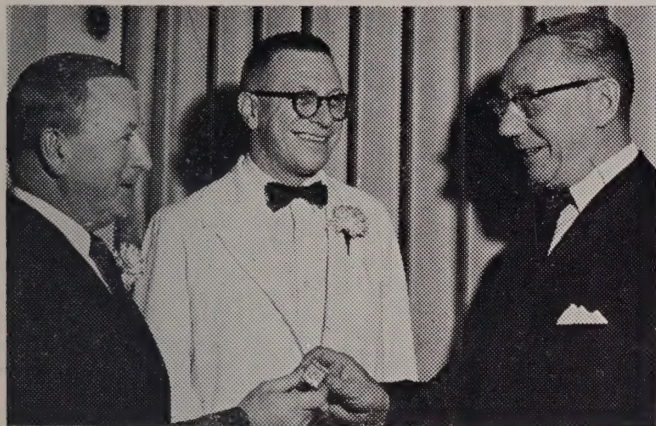
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Receiving 30 Year Service Pin from Hospital President Isidor Slotnik (left) is Vincent W. Godlesky, Purchasing Agent. Looking on (center) is Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director of the Hospital.

Service Awards To 148 For Outstanding Work

The largest number of employees and staff ever to be honored for years of continuous service received pins at the Service Award Program held in conjunction with the Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 27th.

One hundred and forty eight were presented with service pins by Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director, and Mr. Isidor Slotnik,

President of the Hospital.

Vincent W. Godlesky, Purchasing Agent, and Bertha Smith, Assistant Chief Pharmacist, were cited for thirty years service. In the aggregate, the awards represented 1,140 years consecutive service to Beth Israel.

Three full time physicians received twenty year pins: Dr. Howard A. Frank, Associate Director, Surgical Research; Dr. A. Stone Freedberg, Associate Director of Medical Research; and Dr. Paul M. Zoll, Associate Visiting Physician and Consultant to the Cardiac Clinic.

Recipients of ten year pins were Frances Feldman, Outpatient Depart-

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Stress Need for "A Quieter B.I." as Building Pace Steps Up

As Beth Israel Hospital moves into the most intensive phase of its construction program, steps are being taken to insure maximum comfort for patients and smooth functioning of the Hospital, according to Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director.

Among the most important of these actions will be a "Campaign for a Quieter Beth Israel." The campaign will involve every department in the Hospital. It will stress the benefits accruing to patients and personnel from emphasis on quiet performance and enforcement of existing regulations regarding visitors and employees.

Dr. Lee announced that Louis Stein, Director of Public Relations, will coordinate the many-sided program. He will work with Dr. Lee, the Division Directors, Department Heads, and staff and employees to develop the program and implement its provisions.

"Beth Israel Hospital is undeniably on the march," Dr. Lee declared. "Although we have already witnessed completion of some construction projects, the full impact of the expansion program will be felt during the coming months when we begin construction of the Rabb Building and undertake extensive renovation of the Outpatient Building and the

Mortimer C. and Florence L. Gryzmish Building, now known as the North Building.

"With construction slated

B. I. Research In Radiation

A study of the recovery of animals exposed to whole body radiation may offer new avenues for clinical exploration in pointing the way "to protection from what can be lethal radiation," says Dr. Chester B. Rosoff, who is conducting the research.

Dr. Rosoff is an Associate Visiting Surgeon and Associate in Surgical Research at Beth Israel. In reporting his work at the 48th annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons three months ago, he said, "In work with lower animals, it appears possible to provide a significant degree of protection against the ef-

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to go on for a period of several years, we are taking every possible positive action to see that our patient care standards and the general efficiency of our services remain at a high level. Undoubtedly one of the most crucial aspects of this program is the need to run a hospital that is as quiet as possible. The Administration has prepared a comprehensive program to achieve this objective.

Better Patient Care

"This program must succeed because it is something that all of us want and need to help us provide better care for our patients. But it calls for utmost cooperation on all levels of our Hospital. I know that as the Campaign for a Quieter Beth Israel swings into action every one of the people connected with B. I. will give us this cooperation."

The program will utilize many methods to promote quiet performance, Mr.

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Dr. Lee Greets All In New Year

As the New Year opens, may I express to each employee and to every member of the staff my personal appreciation for the wonderful teamwork at the Hospital.

The coming year will be a significant one for Beth Israel. Blueprints will come to life, as facilities in the Outpatient Building and the North Building are renovated and as construction of the Rabb Building starts in the spring. I am sure you will join me in taking pleasure and pride in these accomplishments as the year unfolds.

To each member of the B.I. family, my best wishes for a healthy and happy 1963.

Sidney S. Lee

B. I.'ers From All Departments Have "Great Old Time" at Open House

A festive gathering for all hospital employees—the annual Holiday Open House—was held in the South cafeteria the afternoon of December 27, 1962.

Mr. Isidor Slotnik, President of the Hospital, and Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director, welcomed the guests. Highlight of the program was the presentation of Service Award pins to one hundred and forty eight employees.

The cafeteria was decorated with red and white

streamers and snowman posters. Table floral decorations were made up of red and white carnations. The hostesses also wore individual red and white carnations with snowman identification cards. Refreshments were served and music was provided by a trio from the Harry Marshard orchestra.

Co-Chairmen of the party were Carole Lumsden, Purchasing, and Jeanette Harpel, Clinical Laboratories. They were assisted by



Holiday Open House finds Hostess Mrs. Rose Sonberg of the Nursing Office pouring for (from left to right) Philip Turner, Fiscal Services; Frank Fraser, Maintenance; Miss Dorothy Bernstein, Nursing Supervisor, Ambulatory Services; and Mrs. Eliza Brillard, Health Services.

Donna Russo, Personnel, and Ann Kotarski, Pediatrics, and Chairman of activities of almost forty committee members. Chairmen of Flowers, Decorations and Invitations were created posters for the Kay Kotarski, Radiology, event.

Appointments Strengthen Quieter B. I. Three B. I. Departments Is Objective

Service to patients has been strengthened by three key appointments in the Housekeeping, Dietary and Maintenance Departments, according to Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director of the Hospital.

Mr. Richard L. Zauhere, formerly Assistant Executive Housekeeper, has been promoted to Executive Housekeeper. Mr. William B. Pike has been named Assistant Director of Food Service and Mr. Francis Sullivan has been appointed Assistant Administrative Engineer.

Mr. Zauhere came to Beth Israel three years ago, having been Director of Buildings and Grounds at the Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, New Jersey. The son of Mrs. Frances Zauhere, Housemother at Kirstein Hall, Mr. Zauhere was educated at Pittsburgh University, Boston University and M. I. T. and is Recording Secretary and Program Chairman of the National Housekeeping Association. He replaces Mr. John I. Hanley who resigned to become Manager of House Services at Boston City Hospital.

Mr. Pike, who recently retired from the U. S. Navy



William B. Pike



Francis Sullivan

with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, will have responsibility for the Central Kitchen and food distribution to patients under the direction of Miss Ruth Sheinwald, Director of Dietetics. He has been a Director of Food Services in Naval Hospitals and is a graduate of the School of Hotel Administration and Food Management of Cornell University and of the Hospital Administration Course at the Naval Medical Center.

Mr. Sullivan will serve under Vincent F. Gardner, Head of the Maintenance Department. He is a graduate of Northeastern University where he majored in Industrial Engineering, and was plant engineer in the Waltham plant of the Sylvania Company before coming to Beth Israel Hospital.

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Stein said. A survey has been made on patient floors and in the lobby area. The findings of this study have led to numerous proposals to eliminate unnecessary noises. Among these are many of a mechanical nature, and it is planned that equipment of all types will be conditioned for silent operation.

A new system of visitor passes and traffic control will be instituted to give maximum force to the recently revised Administrative Policy on visitors. Special attention will be given to enforcement of the regulations concerning TV and radio sets in patient rooms and the closing of patient's doors while visitors are present or TV is in use.

To Inform Everyone

Meeting will be held with Supervisors and workers in all departments concerned with patient contact in order to interpret the program and to inform everyone of the measures they can take in order to give the fullest cooperation to the campaign for a quieter hospital. The active cooperation and participation of the Staff is also planned through joint efforts with the Staff Council.

New Elevator Silent, Smooth



New elevator is first of three scheduled for North Building. Mrs. Mary Veglas is at the controls.

Dr. Rosoff In Radiation Study

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fects of whole body radiation."

It is generally recognized that all forms of bodily resistance to bacteria are lowered by radiation. The first phase of the research, carried on with rats, explored evidence that bacterial products absorbed from the intestines may account in part for the lethal effects of exposure to whole body radiation. One hundred rats were tested and found to

Hold Disaster Plan Exercise

The Disaster Committee of the Hospital conducted a limited disaster drill on December 1st in an effort to pre-test certain aspects of the disaster program.

The drill was planned primarily to "test communications systems and the internal traffic pattern," said Dr. James J. Feeney, Director of Ambulatory Services and Chairman of the Disaster Committee.

The Committee is planning to hold a larger scale drill in the near future and urges all employees to acquaint themselves with the material in the Administrative Manual in regard to Hospital planning for disaster. Every department of the Hospital should also have a copy of the brochure entitled "Disaster Plan" which is a condensed version of the manual, carefully indexed to provide concise information quickly.

have the usual pattern of intestinal bacteria. They were then exposed to heavy doses of radiation and all died within two weeks.

A second 100 animals were each given neomycin for three days before and 30 days after radiation in order to reduce intestinal bacterial growth. While the group lost eight to ten percent of their body weight in the first five days after radiation, the growth curve thereafter quickly returned to normal.

Although these animals received the same amount of radiation as did the first group, none died.

A third group of 100 animals was divided into groups of 20 and given neomycin at intervals after exposure to radiation. During the 30 day observation period, there were no deaths in the group treated within one hour of radiation. In the remaining groups, the death rate increased with the delay in treatment: After a two-hour delay, 20 percent died; after four hours, 40 percent died, and after 24 hours, 95 percent died.

Dr. Rosoff stressed that this information is not now applicable to patient problems directly, but may enable us to learn more of the mechanisms of resistance shared by all higher animals and man.

Work is now in progress which, it is hoped, will give more information about the way in which these bacterial products harm the animals and perhaps show the way toward more efficient protective steps.

Portrait of Dr. Herrman Blumgart Takes Its Place in George Sherman Auditorium

This fine portrait of Dr. Herrman L. Blumgart, Physician-in-Chief, Emeritus, has been presented to the hospital and is now hanging in the George Sherman Auditorium. The oil painting was exe-

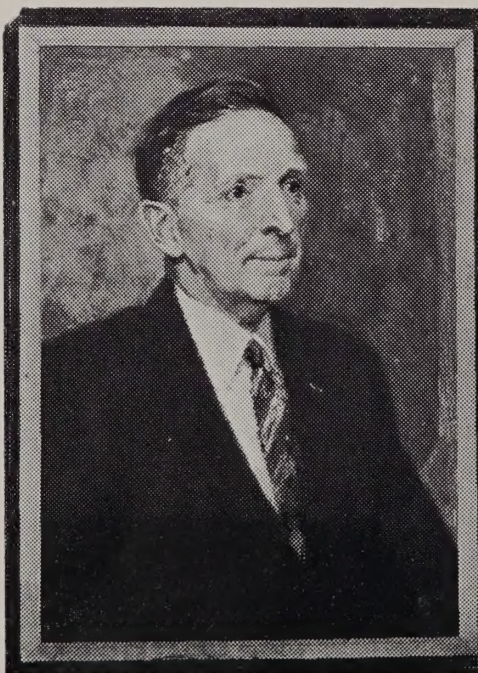
cuted by the well known Boston artist, Gardner Cox.

Dr. Blumgart, who is also Professor of Medicine, Emeritus, at the Harvard Medical School, is currently serving as Special Consultant to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. He was the first physician appointed to full-time status at Beth Israel.

He is one of the few teachers who has had a Chair of Medicine endowed in his honor at the Harvard Medical School during his lifetime. Known as the Herrman L. Blumgart Professorship of Medicine at Harvard, the Chair was endowed by the Beth Israel Hospital staff, Trustees, and friends of Dr. Blumgart.

Dr. Blumgart has published more than 150 papers and has received many additional honors including the Gold Heart Award of the American Heart Association and the Legion of Merit for distinguished military service during World War II.

He is editor-in-chief of Circulation, the journal of the American Heart Association; on the editorial board of the New England Journal of Medicine, a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



Dr. Herrman L. Blumgart

Three Chosen To Join M.E.C.

Hospital President Isidor Slotnik has announced appointment of three visiting physicians to one year terms on the Medical Executive Committee, a standing committee of the Board of Trustees. Chairman of the Committee is Dr. David G. Freiman, Pathologist-in-Chief and Director of Laboratories at Beth Israel and Professor of Pathology at the Harvard Medical School.

Named were Dr. Louis Hermanson, Visiting Surgeon and Head of the OPD Surgical Clinics at Beth Israel and Clinical Associate in Surgery at the Harvard Medical School; Dr. William J. Shriber, Head of the Department of Physical Medicine at Beth Israel and Clinical Associate in Medicine at the Harvard Medical School and Dr. Louis Wolff, Head of Cardiology Unit at Beth Israel and Clinical Professor at the Harvard Medical School.

meet the FAMILY



Miss Jeanette Harpel

Travelled More Than Mr. Kilroy

Jeanette Harpel—an enthusiastic, generous person with a zest for life—makes friends as easily in foreign lands as she does at B.I. For travel is her great outside interest. She has taken four trips to Europe, crossed our own continent, and been around the world once.

Responsibilities

"The jet age and economy fares have made it possible for the average person to travel widely," Jeanette says. She has relatives in Stockholm and Israel, friends from London to Bangkok, and in Tokyo saw Dorothy Brickman who once was head of Volunteer Service at B.I.

Chief Technician in the Clinical Laboratories on 3 North, she supervises the work of six full time technicians and four part-time employees who work on weekends. The laboratory is responsible for all tests — bloods, spinals and the like — and Jeanette also supervises the two technicians assigned to the Outpatient Department.

Miss Harpel, who starts her fourth year at the Hospital next month, began her career at Massachusetts General Hospital after graduating from the Laboratory Training School of the Boston Dispensary. Later, she worked for the American Red Cross. Part of her experience there included touring New England as member of a medical team on one of three Bloodmobiles. Then she returned to hospital work at Chelsea Memorial.

A wonderful organizer, Jeanette is usually asked to take the lead in planning employee activities. Only last month she co-chaired the Holiday Open House and in 1961 she was chairman of the Art and Hobby Show — a week long exhibit in the Outpatient Building which brought the

Barney Has The Gift of Blarney

Bright and early one crisp Wednesday morning in March, 1950 — when the South Building was brand new — Barney Green came to B.I. for his first day as operator of Elevator Number 10. And even though he's never used an alarm clock, his many B.I. friends have known "Barney" as an "early bird" ever since.

Before 1950, Barney spent 21 years as a store manager for M. Winer & Son—now Elm Farm Foods. He was manager of the Lawrence store for eleven years and then came to Boston to be relief manager for several different stores.

Life at B.I. for Barney Green could be called a family affair. He is the uncle of our Photographer, Paul Showstark, and his sister, Mrs. Sadie Kreidburg, worked in the Dietary Department a few years ago.

Outgoing and gregarious, Barney loves his job. "I meet all the different characters in the Hospital," he says. When Barney says he works for pleasure you know he means it.



Barney Green

His is an effervescent personality — with a side that many of his friends might not suspect. For when he turned 65, he gave himself a present. He went to the bank, drew out most of his savings and contributed them to his favorite community organizations. He became a life member of Beth Israel Hospital, the Jewish Memorial Hospital, the Ladies Helping Hand Home for the Jewish Children, and Friendship Club for the Jewish Aid to the Blind, Inc.

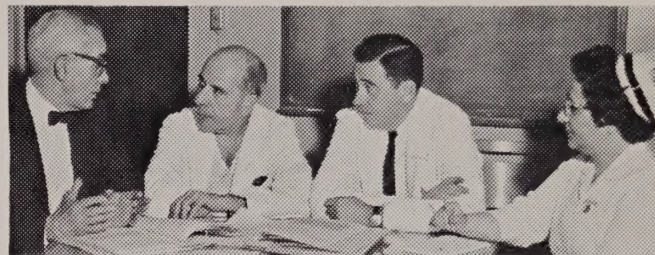
Hospital much favorable public comment. She believes more should be done to encourage such events.

Operates More Than 8000 Annually in Boston Area

The Outpatient Department — one arm of Ambulatory Services — is an integral part of the total services offered by Beth Israel Hospital to the Greater Boston community.

Providing continuity of medical care to many people who might not otherwise receive it, the OPD as it is known in hospital parlance, draws upon many departments and services within the hospital, in addition to the devoted efforts of the thirteen men and women directly concerned in its functions.

Comprised of many specialty clinics, the OPD is benefitted by the voluntary community service of numerous Visiting Physicians. Each week, almost 200 physicians, surgeons, chiropractors, dentists and house staff participate in the care of our outpatients. Last year more than 8,000 patients made approximately 58,000 visits to the OPD. In addition to the medical staff, almost every Hospital department is involved in care to outpatients. Among these are Dietary, Medical



Outpatient Department activities are discussed by (from left to right) Dr. Harry A. Derow, Dr. Louis Hermanson, Dr. James J. Feeney and Miss Dorothy Bernstein.

Records, Social Service, Fiscal Services, Pharmacy and Nursing. All OPD patients are treated at substantially less than the Hospital's cost.

The Social Service Department is particularly active in providing skilled professional casework services to many patients.

According to Dr. James J. Feeney, Director of Ambulatory Services, the Visiting Physicians and personnel from cooperating departments "form the core of our ability to render medical care to many people who would otherwise not be able to get it."

Dr. Harry A. Derow heads the OPD Medical Clinics and Dr. Louis Hermanson is in charge of OPD Surgical Clinics. Miss Dorothy Bernstein is Nursing Supervisor of Ambulatory Services and Miss Elaine Israel serves as Dr. Feeney's secretary.

"Our basic rule," says Dr. Feeney, "is to give service and render medical care of the highest quality, without regard to the patient's ability to pay for these services. We estimate OPD

gives some \$250,000 worth of free medical care annually to those in need."

Patients come for the most part because they've been told they will get help at B.I. They may have been referred by physicians or by former patients. Or they may, as many do, come to B.I. OPD Clinics because they have been sent by community health and welfare agencies such as the Jewish Family and Children's Service.

"Important to the Hospital is the role of OPD clinics in B.I.'s Nursing education programs," said Miss Bernstein. "A course in the care of the ambulatory patient is correlated with the nursing student's assignment to the Outpatient Department."

Rotation through the clinics gives interns and residents an opportunity to become acquainted with patients and procedures not usually seen on the wards and to gain experience that simulates office practice.

The dental clinic provides extensive experience for the Fellows in Periodontology and the students in the one year Dental Assistant's course; Dietetic Interns spend five to six weeks gaining practical Outpatient experience in the Nutrition Clinic; Simmons College social work students are assigned to the clinics as part of their second year field work placement.

Stearns Heads Staff Council

Dr. Samuel Stearns, Associate Visiting Physician and Head of the Outpatient Department Diabetic Clinic at Beth Israel, and Clinical Associate in Medicine at the Harvard Medical School, has been chosen President of the Staff Council for the coming year.

Other officers elected include Dr. Maurice O. Belson, Associate Visiting Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Vice President; and Dr. Herbert A. Ravin, Associate Head of the Department of Neurology at Beth Israel and Associate in Medicine at the Harvard Medical School, Secretary-Treasurer.

Medical Alumni Plan Reunion

The Planning Committee of the Medical Alumni Association of Beth Israel Hospital has appointed pro tem officers and an Executive Committee to serve until a reunion that is planned for the late spring of 1963. At that time permanent officers will be elected.

The pro tem officers are Dr. Henry A. Kontoff, a retired member of the Staff in Urology, President; Dr. Arnold I. Starr, Visiting Surgeon, Vice President; and Dr. Louis Burke, Associate Visiting Obstetrician-Gynecologist, Secretary-Treasurer.

Four members serving on the Executive Committee are Dr. George E. Altman, Associate Visiting Physician at Beth Israel and Clinical Associate in Medicine at the Harvard Medical School; Dr. Benjamin M. Banks, Visiting Physician; Dr. Harry A. Derow, Visiting Physician and Head of the OPD Medical Clinics, and Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Harvard Medical School; and Dr. Louis Hermanson, Visiting Surgeon and Head of the OPD Surgical Clinics and Clinical Associate in Surgery at the Harvard Medical School.

In Memoriam

Beth Israel Hospital mourns the recent deaths of three visiting physicians and extends deepest sympathies to their families.

Dr. Maurice S. Rothman, Associate Visiting Physician in Medicine — November 5, 1962.

Dr. Fritz B. Schweinburg, Associate in Surgical Research — October 28, 1962.

Dr. Siegfried Thannhauser, Associate Member in Medicine — December 18, 1962.

Profile of A Trustee

"I'm very willing to help in whatever way you can best use my services. I want you to know I'm here."

These words mark the spirit of a man 78 years young, soft-spoken, and known throughout the community, as are his wife and family, for a lifetime of charitable endeavor. They were voiced in response to a phone call which came during a talk about the early days of Beth Israel Hospital, and give testimony to the continuing motivation of Jacob Rabinovitz's life.



Jacob Rabinovitz

Mr. Rabinovitz, now an Honorary Trustee, was the first member of the Rabinovitz family elected to serve on the Hospital's Board of Trustees — in 1925.

Discussing his own part in the move which saw Beth Israel transferred from Townsend Street to the present site, Mr. Rabinovitz commented, "I was for it, but many did not favor the change at that time. It was the best thing that ever happened to Beth Israel, but it took time for the community to realize it."

In the food business for the greater part of his life, Mr. Rabinovitz is still an active vice president of Stop & Shop, Inc., and is at his desk daily. He is past president of the Hebrew Home for the Aged, and has been its treasurer for many years. A pioneer in the Zionist movement, he is a past president of the New England Zionist Region. He is also an officer and director of Temple Kehillath Israel of Brookline.

It is hard to find a single charity in the community which has not received generous support from Jacob and Ada Rabinovitz. At Beth Israel, a room is named in their honor and they have established the Jacob and Ada Rabinovitz Fund.

To 148 at Special Fete

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ment; Ida Singer, Information; Waclaw Dudzinski, Purchasing; Mae Quinn, Telephone; Sara Barron, OPD; Bernard Gardner, Pathology; Dr. Sidney Green, Pediatrics; Dr. William J. Shriber, Physical Medicine; Russell Cowing, Radiology; Grace Sullivan, Record Room; and Zanis Milleris, Surgical Research.

Those from the Dietary Department were Bella Gordon, Ada Greene, Janis Grikovskis, Irma Grinbergs, Anna Kalnins, Paul Neibergs, Lois Pickett, and Milda Schnore.

Cited for Service

From the Housekeeping Department were Veronika Aunins, Anna Bugrimova, Sadie Foman, Catherine Hanberry, Mary McCallion, Agnes Phelan, and Theresa Rothwell.

Those from the Nursing Division included Cynthia Christmas, Margaret Cunningham, Elizabeth Dray, Samuel Goldstein, Olive Guillotte, Elza Korps, Livija Korps, Anne Mickell, Minnie Nelson, Hilda Swanson, Josephine Sweeney, Alexandra Tomass, Delores Tynes, Elza Vilks, Ellen Weber, Cynthia Wilkinson, Sophie Wolsky, and Erna Zalkalns.

Others included Arthur Berg and Judge Sidney Skelton, Laundry; Sheldon Harvey and George Johnson, Maintenance; Dr. Milton W. Hamolsky, and Jules Sherman, Medical Research; Joseph Seligman and Mary Stornanti, Pharmacy; Dr. Ralph J. Kahana, Dr. Edmund C. Payne, Jr., Dr. Malvina Stock, and Dr. Norman E. Zinberg, Psychiatry; Dr. George E. Altman, Home Care Physician.

Five Year Pins

Those who received five year awards included Edna Yeomans, General Director's Office; Harriet Abel, Accounting; Minnie Velleman, Income Control; Silas M. Wass, House Services Division; Grace Lincoln, Admitting; Carole Lumsden, Purchasing; Mary Hynes, Anesthesia; Joseph Martino, Blood Bank; Minnie Stein, Clinical Laboratory; Beatrice Freidland, EEG Laboratory, and Elio Ruth Fine, EKG Laboratory.

From the Dietary Department were Emily Abusch, Pawel Bocharnikov, Ilija Gnezdilow, Daisy Harte, Cory Kent, Max Kippen, Ludvig Larsen, Margaret Marderosian, Celia Parven, Jacob Sacks, Edith Syrjala, Thelma Williamson, and Adele Zysman.

Open House For Future Nurses

Almost 400 high school students, accompanied by their guidance counselors, from all parts of New England have visited the School of Nursing thus far during the fall and winter season. Seeking career guidance, they have been attracted by two Open House meetings held under the direction of Mrs. Virginia M. Johnsen, Associate Director of Nursing Education.

The most recent Open House was held December 27.

Recipients in the Nursing Division were Susan Bago-witz, Vera Blake, Hazel Cheatham, Joan Clark, Rosa Lee Davis, Daisy Dobson, Maxine Farrell, Jessie Green, Regina Holland, Blanche Johnson, Mary Killilea, Mary Alice Killo-ran, Henrietta Lederman, Julia Lyne, Julia MacDougale, Edna Mack, Ann Milner, Anna Murphy, Louise Murray, Dorothy Pearse, Beatrice Rubin, Julia Tappin, Alma White, and Ernestine Williams.

Those from Housekeeping were Emma Freeman, Helen Keenan, Mildred Palmer, and Marie Phillips. Others were Jean Cohen, Nancy Hemphill, and Vincent Miller, Information; Williabell Santos, and Henry Sczebra, Laundry; Wilhelmina Brown and Gladys Campbell, Telephone.

From the Maintenance Department: James Cook, John Cusack, Harry Somers, and Thomas Whipple; From the Record Room: Eleanor Morrison; and from the Social Service Department: Frances Addelson and Lois Macht.

Also included were Robert Morgan, Clinical Services; Frances Cochios and Diane Fischer, Medical Research; Mollie Bamel, Dr. James J. Feeney, and Eleanor Krasnow, Outpatient Department; Dr. David G. Freiman, Dr. Si Chun Ming, and Hilde Rosbash, Pathology; Fannie Willens, Surgery; Murray Golub and Helene Schenin, Clinical Pathology.

Recipients in the Radiology Department were Mary Alexander, Patricia DiVincenzo, Dr. Martin Levene, Vera Liciis, and Stanley Morse; and those from Psychiatry were Sophie Glebow, Dr. Norman S. Sherry, and Dr. John Vorenberg.

What's Going On?

Reporters

Mrs. Deani Hamburg, Clinical Services; Mrs. Sally M. Goldstein, Fiscal; Kalla Freiberg, House Services; Mrs. Sonya Rosenberg, Nursing; Elaine Israel, OPD; Donna Russo, Personnel; and Frances Cochios, Yamins.

The House Staff and the entire department by Har-Maintenance Department riet Abel, Eleanor Tessel, Elaine Vitale and Sally Goldstein — Bill Sweeney did the honors on the decorations.

Dr. David Lewis, Assistant Resident in Medicine and Dr. Richard Zimon, Medical Intern, donned magicians' guise for their special act and Dr. Steve Bulova, Medical Resident, entertained with banjo. Santa Clause (John Holubiak of Maintenance) arrived with a huge sack of gifts which had been purchased by monies contributed by the Maintenance Department.

House Services

Congratulations to Mrs. Lois McKinnon (Information) whose son, Donald, received the Bulger Lowe Award as "the most outstanding football player in the east." Donald has been described as the "best center in Dartmouth's history" and was selected as "All-American" for 1962 by Look Magazine.

New grandchildren arrived for Mrs. Jean Cohen (Information), her third, and Mrs. Glenna Duty (Laundry), her thirteenth!

Congratulations to Cliff Morrison (Maintenance) who became a grandfather for the 6th time and to Lester Wall (Maintenance) on the arrival of his son.

Welcome to Mrs. Constance MacLeod, new supervisor in Housekeeping.

An unusually grand holiday party abounding in good cheer, which also served as a welcome for new personnel, was successfully organized for the

Nursing

Miss Charlotte Roberts, staff nurse in Pediatrics, resigned this month to become Mrs. Thomas Jones. Following a January wedding, the couple will live in Munich, Germany, where Lt. Jones is stationed.

OPD

A fond farewell to Mrs. Betty Fleishman, Chief Admitting Officer, and Mrs. Anna Kaitz of the Admitting Office who have both decided to enjoy leisurely living from now on. Mrs. Carolyn Kretchmar is assuming the position of Chief Admitting Officer and Mrs. Esther Shore will now be the OPD clinic clerk.

Yamins

The Chanukah-Christmas celebration held by the medical research department became a gala international festival truly indicative of the holiday spirit. The planning committee, comprised of Selma Segal, Rose Previto, Rosemary Davidson, Frances Cochios and Mrs. Sue Meyer, imparted the international theme through colorful posters from various lands and a menu of assorted national dishes. Dancing to live music rounded out the afternoon's festivities for the more than 100 who attended.

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